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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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 - \$1260 for 70 total claims over 20.
 - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
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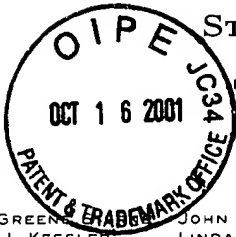
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03 FC:102 588.00 OP
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Box Missing Parts

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/855,851; Filed: May 16, 2001
For: **Apparatus, System, and Method for Down-Converting
and Up-Converting Electromagnetic Signals**
Inventors: Sorrells *et al.*
Our Ref: 1744.1260001

Sir:

In reply to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted," dated August 30, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Original Declaration, executed by the inventors (a four-page document consisting of five sheets);
4. An original, executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
5. An original, executed Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a copy of the Assignment attached;

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6. Our Check No. 32808 for \$ 2,718.00 to cover:

\$ 740.00 Filing Fee for Patent Application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16),
\$1,260.00 Fee for excess total claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16),
\$ 588.00 Fee for excess independent claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16), and
\$ 130.00 Surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16); and

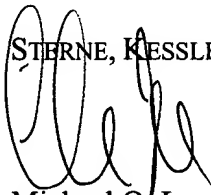
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Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



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COMPLETE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002 <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/855,851
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		Filing Date	May 16, 2001
(\$ 2,718.00)		First Named Inventor	David F. Sorrells
		Examiner Name	(to be assigned)
		Group Art Unit	2681
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		118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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		119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
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		121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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